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To the Right Honourable the House of Peers
assembled in Parliament.

*The humble Petition of the Knights, Gentlemen, Ministers, Freeholders, and other
Inhabitants of the County of Kent.*

Sheweth,

That the Petitioners do with Joy and humble thankfulnesse acknowledge
the good Correspondency and Concurrence, which (by the blessing of
God) this Honourable House hath held with the Worthy House of
Commons, in passing the Bill to take away the Votes of the Prelates in
this Honourable House, and disabling them from Temporall Employments; And
for setting the Kingdom into a Posture of Warre for its defence.

And the Petitioners do in like manner most humbly and heartily professe, That
they will ever honour this Honourable House, and to the utmost of their power
defend the same, so farre as your Lordships shall continue to hold Correspondence
and Concurrence with the said House of Commons in all their just desires and en-
deavours. Upon which the Petitioners do humbly conceive, greatly dependeth the
Peace and Welfare of this Kingdom.

And the Petitioners most humbly pray, That this Honourable House (decla-
ring therein your Noble Resolutions for the publike good) would be pleased to go
on with the said House of Commons, to a through Reformation, especially of the
Church, according to the Word of God; To presse dispatch for the ayd of Ireland;
To expedite proceedings against Delinquents; To Vindicate Parliament Priviledges;
To discover, remove, and punish evill Councillors; To deprive the Popish Lords of
their Votes; To disarm and search out Papists, and put them into safe custody; To
suppresse Masse, both in publike and private; To cast out scandalous Ministers, plant
painfull Preachers every where; And discover who are Church Papists, as well as
known Recusants.

And the Petitioners shall daily pray, &c.

This is the perfect Copy which was presented to the House of Peers on the
eighth of this instant February.

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